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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert Simari  
Serial No. : 09/980,525  
Filed : March 18, 2002  
Title : ADENOVIRUS VECTORS ENCODING BRAIN NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE

Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : Brian Whiteman

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 28, 2004, be extended for one month to and including August 28, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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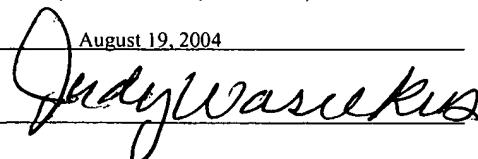
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